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The study of communication is one of the oldest and most contemporary fields. Communication majors examine questions about society, communication, and persuasion in ways that combine the best of the ancient liberal arts tradition with critical attention to the newest media technologies. Our faculty offer diverse perspectives on the role of communication, media, and rhetoric in our lives through courses such as persuasion, argument, interpersonal communication, political rhetoric, rhetoric of science, nonverbal communication, history of media, media criticism, and television and society.

Many of the Department of Communication's graduates hold important positions in industry, education, media, government, law, and other professions. An understanding of communication as a human activity, makes the department's graduates attractive candidates when seeking employment or obtaining admission to graduate programs.

Required courses for the Communication major

The Communication major requires the completion of 33 credits distributed as follows.

Core courses

These courses are prerequisites for the 1000-level courses.

COMMRC 0300 Communication Process

COMMRC 0310 Rhetorical Process

COMMRC 0320 Mass Communication Process

Skills courses

COMMRC 0520 Public Speaking and

One of the following courses

COMMRC 0500 Argument

COMMRC 0510 Debate

COMMRC 0530 Interpersonal Communication

COMMRC 0540 Discussion

COMMRC 0550 Speech Composition

COMMRC 0575 Introduction to Radio Production

Upper-level courses

Any six 1000-level courses listed on the back of this sheet.

Special project courses

Advising

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Checklist for the Communication Rhetoric major

Core courses

- _____ COMMRC 0300 Communication Process
- _____ COMMRC 0310 Rhetorical Process
- _____ COMMRC 0320 Mass Communication Process

Skills courses

- _____ COMMRC 0520 Public Speaking and

One of the following courses

- _____ COMMRC 0500 Argument
- _____ COMMRC 0510 Debate
- _____ COMMRC 0530 Interpersonal Communication
- _____ COMMRC 0540 Discussion
- _____ COMMRC 0550 Speech Composition
- _____ COMMRC 0575 Introduction to Radio Production

Upper-level courses

Choose six of the following

- _____ COMMRC 1101 Evidence
- _____ COMMRC 1102 Organizational Communication
- _____ COMMRC 1103 Rhetoric and Culture
- _____ COMMRC 1104 Political Communication
- _____ COMMRC 1105 Television and Society
- _____ COMMRC 1106 Small Business Communication